

ABSTRACT

In a maintenance/recovery device for a liquid
discharging device, a cap member covers a surface of a nozzle
5 of a liquid discharging head, the liquid discharging head
discharging a droplet of a recording liquid from the nozzle.
A resilient contact member is provided in the cap member to
come in contact with the surface of the nozzle. A recess-
forming member is providing in the cap member to form a recess
10 for receiving the recording liquid attracted from the nozzle.
The contact member and the recess-forming member are
integrally formed by molding, the recess-forming member is
made of a resin material containing a water repellent agent,
and the recess-forming member is provided to have at least two
15 slopes being inclined toward an outlet at a bottom of the
recess.